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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.